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From: John F. Flynn, Chief Administrative Officer 
To: All Candidates Competing for Appointment to the 81st RTT
Date: May 17, 2013
Re: 81st RTT Update

On May 15, 2013, the Senate Committee on Way and Means released its budget recommendation for Fiscal Year 2014. The Senate has included sufficient funds for the Department to train 150 recruits via the 81st RTT. The Senate did not include any language that limits or restricts the start date of the 81st RTT. The Senate Committee's recommendation provides sufficient funding to start the 81st RTT before the end of the calendar year.

The Senate Committee also included language to preserve the appointment interests of all those who are presently in the selection process, regardless of what may happen with the administration and certification of the June 15th police examination. Although both branches of the Legislature have included language to preserve the standing of those currently competing for an appointment to the 81st RTT from the 2009 list, I still strongly encourage anyone registered for the June 15th examination to take the test.

The Senate recommendation is very good news. Although we are optimistic that the 81st RTT will commence before the end of this calendar year, we cannot be certain until the Commonwealth's FY 2014 Budget is signed into law. Pending the completion of the budget we will continue to process candidates for appointment. Consequently, you are reminded to comply with all requirements, attend all appointments and monitor the website.

Although the budget process has presented a bit of a delay, it provides you an opportunity to be completely prepared for the demands that will be placed upon you, if appointed to the Massachusetts State Police Training Academy.